Do you know the FACTS?

Suicide Warning Signs

FEELINGS: HELPLESSNESS; WORTHLESSNESS; FEAR OF HURTING ONESELF OR OTHERS

ACTION: DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE; TALKING OR WRITING ABOUT DEATH/DESTRUCTION; RECKLESNESS

CHANGES: CHANGES IN PERSONALITY,
BEHAVIOR, LOSS OF INTEREST IN FRIENDS AND
HOBBIES ONCE ENJOYED

THREATS: LIKE "I WON'T BE AROUND MUCH LONGER"; PLANS LIKE GIVING AWAY FAVORITE THINGS; SUICIDE ATTEMPTS LIKE OVERDOSING, WRIST CUTTING

SITUATIONS: GETTING INTO TROUBLE AT SCHOOL, AT HOME, WITH THE LAW; RECENT LOSS THROUGH DEATH, DIVORCE; RELATIONSHIP BREAK-UP; LOSING AN OPPORTUNITY, DREAM



Source: Lifelines: A Suicide Prevention Program